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OPTICAL LINKS BETWEEN TRANSCEIVER ARRAYS

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PETITION AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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PETITION

Applicants respectfully petition for a **THREE MONTH** extension of time to respond to the instant Office Action mailed March 11, 2004, and encloses herewith the appropriate fee.

In the event any additional fee is required for consideration of this response on the merits, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to **Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 4024-4065**. Similarly, the Commissioner is authorized to likewise credit any overpayment to the same account and order number.

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Official Action dated March 11, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on pages 2-6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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